

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1745**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuyuki ORIHASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 10/763,319

Examiner: J. CREPEAU

Filed: January 26, 2004

Docket No.: 117840

For: OPERATION STATE DETERMINING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FUEL  
CELL

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 10, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**